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**Re: U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 10/606,485
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Dear Mr. Sugimura:

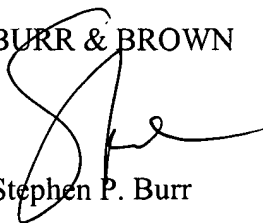
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Also enclosed are copies of a Communication which we recently received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office acknowledging that the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 29, 2004 has been considered by the Examiner.

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Very truly yours,

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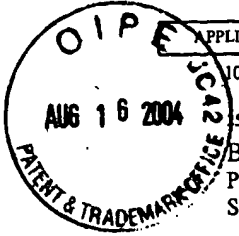
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